
⁴⁶¹ The State New Economy Index, Benchmarking Economic Transformation in the States, Progressive Policy Institute, July, 1999.

⁴⁶² The State New Economy Index, Benchmarking Economic Transformation in the States, Progressive Policy Institute, July, 1999.

⁴⁶³ Gazelle companies are defined as young companies starting from an initial sales base of at least \$100,000 and reporting annual sales growth of 20 percent or more for four consecutive years.

⁴⁶⁴ *Tracking Innovation*, North Carolina Innovation Index 2000, North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

⁴⁶⁵ The State New Economy Index, Benchmarking Economic Transformation in the States, Progressive Policy Institute, July, 1999.

⁴⁶⁶ NCPB Measuring our Progress: Targets for the Year 2010, 2000.

⁴⁶⁷ *Tracking Innovation*, North Carolina Innovation Index 2000, North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

⁴⁶⁸ US Patent and Trademark Office data, 1996-97.

⁴⁶⁹ The State New Economy Index, Benchmarking Economic Transformation in the States, Progressive Policy Institute, July, 1999. These findings are based on 1997 data published by the American Electronics Association and 1995 data published by the National Science Foundation.

⁴⁷⁰ These jobs are not always defined as new economy jobs, but they do attract knowledge-based workers and offer many of the same value-added benefits as new economy growth.

⁴⁷¹ The State New Economy Index, Benchmarking Economic Transformation in the States, Progressive Policy Institute, July, 1999 (based on Bureau of Labor Statistics data).

⁴⁷² The natural resources sector includes agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining.

⁴⁷³ The manufacturing sector includes apparel, fabricated textiles, wood products (including furniture), tobacco products and stone and clay products.

⁴⁷⁴ Traded sectors may be defined as industries that compete in multi-state, national and international markets (e.g., manufacturing, agriculture, forestry and banking).

⁴⁷⁵ *Tracking Innovation*, North Carolina Innovation Index 2000, North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.

⁴⁷⁶ Choices for a New Century, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., December, 1999.

⁴⁷⁷ The agribusiness industry includes farming and the retail trade of agricultural products.

⁴⁷⁸ Choices for a New Century, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., December, 1999.

⁴⁷⁹ Impressions, A Survey of North Carolinians' Views on Agriculture and N.C. State University, N.C. State University College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, 1999.

⁴⁸⁰ *Tracking Innovation*, North Carolina Innovation Index 2000, North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.